

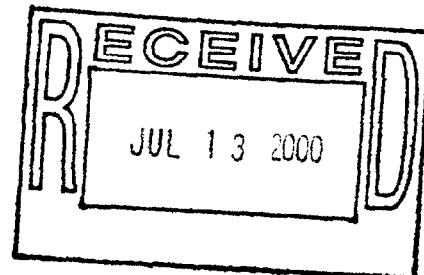


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Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a 30 day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statement on our Saw Palmetto Standardized Extract 160 mg supplement under one or more of the following brand names: American Health, Body Fortress, Good 'N Natural, Health's Finest, Heartland, Herbal Authority, Hudson, Life's Finest, Natural Wealth, Nature's Bounty, Nutrition Headquarters, Nutrition Warehouse, Puritan's Pride, Select Herbals, US Nutrition, Vitamin World, Herbal Harvest, and Herbal Sure:

- Saw Palmetto is the leading herb for men's health.
- Saw Palmetto contains phytochemicals, which support prostate and urinary health.
- Discover the beneficial properties of Saw Palmetto - specially designed for a man's prostate health.

The above statement is accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

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